

# To The Residents of Manville who have been impacted by the Flooding resulting from Hurricane IDA

In response to the extensive damage resulting from Hurricane Ida in early September, a number of individuals from across the country have donated money to VFW Post 2290 to assist with the cost of Shelter Operations and to assist the victims themselves. Additionally, on October 30<sup>th</sup> a Country Western Music Concert was held at Post 2290, the net proceeds of which will be added to the funds already donated to date.

These donations are a reflection of the willingness of our fellow Americans to assist our residents get back into their homes and their lives back to some semblance of normalcy. While every donation was very generous, because the storm impacted nearly 1,500 homes and many more individual families in the borough, the funds which will be distributed will not stretch to all families, and in most cases be limited to \$100 to \$500 gift cards.

As the custodians of these funds, the Post, in consultation with a number of local organizations and agencies, has determined that the most equitable way to distribute these funds will be through a Lottery. In order to assist in this process and allow validation of eligibility, any individual who was a Manville Resident on August 31, 2021 can submit the attached application for inclusion in this Lottery.

## ***GROUND RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS***

1. **Only those who were Manville Residents on August 31, 2021** will be eligible for this program.
2. Only one application may be filed **per family**.
3. The information provided is to be based on **where you were living on August 31, 2021**.
4. All information you provide is subject to verification and any inconsistencies will result in immediate rejection of your application.
5. Applications can be completed on paper or online.
  - Paper applications are available at Post 2290 or the Manville Library and can be dropped at VFW Post 2290, 600 Washington Avenue, Manville, NJ any day between 2PM – 8PM, prior to November 22, 2021.
  - Online applications can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/vfw2290application>. They must be completed and submitted prior to Midnight November 21, 2021.
6. All eligible applications will be placed in a Lottery drawing to be held on November 29, 2021, from which qualified applicants will be selected to receive gift cards.
7. Winners will be contacted by phone of when and where to pick your cards. Identification must be provided, which corresponds to the information filled in below, at the time of pickup.
8. All questions must be answered!
9. All information provided will be held in the strictest confidence!

# Application for Hurricane Ida Lottery

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Applicant Name (as it appears on your identification): \_\_\_\_\_

Address on August 31, 2021:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How many people in your family unit were living with you at this address on August 31?

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Own this property or Rent it? \_\_\_\_\_

If you rent, what is your Landlord's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there multiple families living at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of building damage did you receive from IDA? (Place a check in the boxes describing your situation)

## Basement

- Had a few inches of water
- Had a few feet of water
- Had sewer water
- Completely Flooded

## First Floor

- Had a few inches of water
- Had a few feet of water
- Had sewer water
- Completely Flooded

- Foundation of the House was Damaged or Destroyed

Did you lose a car as a result of IDA Flooding? \_\_\_\_\_

Did Insurance cover all or a portion of the automobile lost? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any losses of personal items you experienced. (Less than 5 sentences)

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Did you need to find temporary living space after IDA? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Where did you stay? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have to pay for this living space? \_\_\_\_\_

For what period of time were you displaced? \_\_\_\_\_

If still displaced, when do you expect to return? \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your biggest need during this time? (Less than 5 sentences)

Have you received any funding from other organizations (FEMA, Insurance, Go-Fundme) as a result of damage or loss from IDA? (Please explain briefly.)

Is there anything else you would like us to know? (Less than 5 sentences)

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY  
KNOWLEDGE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's Signature)

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